BAD SPELLING COMMON FAULT AMONG PERSONS OF LEARNING,

Chancellor Chaplin of Washington University Says Few Are Efficient in Knowledge.

ENGLISH IN ST. LOUIS SCHOOLS.

Inconsistencies of Language and Varied Styles of Orthography Make Perfection Nearly Impossible, Instructors Say.

"The ability to spell well, it seems to me, is not worth what it costs," said Chancellor Winfield S. Chaplin of Washington Univer-

sity yesterday afternoon, He was discussing the recent trouble in Northwestern University, Chicago, where several students are now diligently conning their spelling books before their instructor will permit them to pursue their studies

"The only use one has for spelling," continued the Chanceller, "Is when he writes. You do not spell out the words you use in conversation. You do not spell the words you hear in order to understand them. You do not stop to spell the words you read. And even when it comes to writing, one can express himself almost as well by bad spelling as by good,

This is not to be taken as an excuse for carelessness in orthography, and in Washington University we use every reasonable effort to make the students perfect in this branch. In the examinations, misspelled words are noted by the instructors and attention is called to them before the class. In Smith Academy the boys are drilled every day in spelling. This much trouble is necessary in order to spell our language even tolerably well, for there is hardly a sound which may not be expressed by sevarel different combinations of letters P-a-r-e, p-e-a-r, and p-a-l-r, for instance, sound exactly alike when spoken, ENGLISH WORST OF LANGUAGES TO BE SPELLED CORRECTLY.

English is about the worst language in this respect. And some persons appear to be utterly incapable of learning to spell. One of my former pupils, whose orthography was especially bad, told me that he had learned to read by the word system and had never been able to tell what letters osed the words he used. The habit of

mind, ence formed, he could not overcome,

Chicago schools have been criticised by Professor Clarke of Northwestern University because they pay little attention to spelling in the old-fashioned way. The "word method," he asserts, is responsible for the shortcomings of the young men who come to him for instruction in the higher English branches. By that method the pupil is taught to identify words as a whole, but never gets any definite idea of the parts of the word or its origin. TAKES HARD WORK TO

MASTER ART OF ORTHOGRAPHY.

In the St. Louis public schools special atquired by hard work.

Principal Bryan of the High School said

tinuous study. So many words are spelled without regard to their pronunciation that it is a severe tax on the memory to bear them all in mind at once. We have, I suppose, an average number of poor spellers in the High School, but we use every effort to make the pupils learn how to write their words correctly. Misspelled words in all the exercises and examination papers are marked and called to the pupil's attention, In the lower grades special exercises in spelling are given."

At St, Louis University, as at Washington icised for bad spelling.

"The boys usually come to us when they are young," said Father W. B. Rogers, president of the university, yesterday, "From the first they have many written exercises, and in the classical course, which nearly all our students take. Latin and Greek are obligatory. Through the translations, the numerous essays crations and

CONFESSED TO PART

"Bob" Collins, Under Arrest in Montana, Admits Complicity

HE TALKS WHILE DELIRIOUS.

Raves in His Sleep About Harry Longbaugh, Who He Says Planned the Great Northern Plot.

Great Falls, Mont. Nov. 27.-Deputy Sheriff Ledbetter arrested at Neihart a man known as Bob Collins, who is believed | Second Presbyterian Church, and the Revto be O. C. Hanks, alias Camilla Hanks, erend Doctor S. J. Niccolls, pastor, will alias "Deaf Charlie," a partner of Harry Longbaugh, Kid Curry and George Parker, robbery on July 3 last,

Collins does not confess his identity, but admits he helped to rob the train and that

he had \$12,500 buried. He has been working in the Neihart concentrator, and when Longbaugh was arrested at St. Louis became very nervous and finally had to go to bed. A physician was called and gave him a hypodermic injection to quiet him.

In the sleep and delirium which followed Collins raved about Longbaugh and the

When he recovered he was thrown con stantly in the companionship of a man provided by the authorities, who succeeded in getting a full confession.

The plot to rob the train, says Collins, was made by him and Longbaugh and Curry on the second floor of a saloon in this Longbaugh made the proposition to him

and he accepted it and was in constant as-sociation with him and his pals until after the booty was secured and divided.

Collins will be brought to Great Falls tomorrow by Deputy Sheriff Ledbetter and

BELIEVES IT IS GEORGE PARKER. Chief Desmond Says Arrest in Mon-tana Is an Important One.

Chief of Detectives Desmond is of the opinion that the man under arrest in Great Falls is none other than George Parker, alias "Butch" Cassidy, alias "Deaf Charlie." While the man under arrest gave the name of Collins, and claimed to be a "pal" of Parker, Longbaugh and Kilpatrick, yet Chief Desmond thinks he is Parker.

Letters and telegrams received by Chief

SENSE ABOUT FOOD.

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause griping and pains.

Grape-Nuts Food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to any one interested in foods.

Mrs. Ella Nation, 152 Grand avenue, Terre Haute, Ind.: "Had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at incestould eat nothing but the very ligntest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything. I was urged to try Grape-Nuts Food and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and settisfied, and dyspepsia is a thing of the past.

When my stomach used to have that burning, hungry sensation my heart would flutter, just as sufferers with stomach trouble know about, and when I was so weak I could hardly walk I would get up and get some Grape-Nuts and cream and eat them and the trouble would stop right away, and I kept growing better and botter.

My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts Food. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was put under the dector's care, but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he has none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts.

Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without he has Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts.

It is a pliy that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who feed their roungsters on almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine d

though he tried hard.
"For myself, I used to rather pride my self on my spelling, but it is becoming a lost art with me. I use a stenographer for nearly everything I have to write, and when 1 do undertake to write a letter myself 1 sometimes run across a very common word I am not sure about until I have written it out to see what it looks like."

tention is paid to spelling. For seven or eight years the pupit is drilled every day in writing words that he meets in his rending lesson, and a spelling book is also used for familiarizing the youngsters with words in ordinary use that are not frequently met in literature. Superintendent Soldan yesterday declared that spelling is not a natiral gift with anybody, and can only be ac-

yesterday; "To spell well requires lifelong and con-

University, the advanced students are crit-

terses which we require, the students are pretty well drilled in spelling, and their ac-qualitance with the ancient languages gives them the necessary understanding of the derivation of words."

Desmond state that Parker was known to be in that part of the country. "Should the man under arrest prove not to be Parker," said Chief Desmond, last night, "he is surely one of the train-robbing gang, and the arrest is an important one. It will not be long before all the gang is captured." Chief Desmond last night had received no official announcement of the man's arrest. IN TRAIN ROBBERY.

SERVICES IN CHURCHES TO-DAY Thanksgiving to Be Observed in in the Crime, City Sanctuaries.

> The North Cabanne Presbyterian Church, No. 6301 Eartmer avenue, will give a mu-sical and literary entertainment this evensical and literary entertainment this evening, and the programme will include a plano
> duet by Misses Margaret Mason and Katie
> Groeschke; violin solo, Miss Austasia Garrett, quartet, Misses Mary Mason, Kennie
> Willoughby and Messrs, J. Mason and F.
> Small; plane solo, Miss Ella Wright; recitation, Mrs. S. B. Leon, vocal solo, Miss
> Laura Kicker; cornet solo, Mr. Jesse French,
> Jr.; violin solo, Miss Austasia Garrett, and
> vocal solo, Frederick Small.

The Reverend Doctor W. R. Scarritt, assistant rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, will preach at the Church of the Holy Communion this morning on "Civiliza-tion and Christianity."

Thanksgiving service will be held at the preach the sermon. The Ransom G. A. R. Post will be present, and the choir will render special music. The services will be at 11 a. m.

The attendance at the annual festival of the St. Teresa Parish, which has been in progress for three days at the school hall. Grand avenue near North Market street, is quite large, and the results are said to be very satisfactory to those in charge. There are still a large number of valuable prizes to be distributed, and the festival will close to-night.

The First, Fountain Park and Pilgrim Congregational churches will hold a union

The Lucas Avenue and Cumberland Pres byterian churches will unite in a service at the Raymond Place Church at 10:20 a. m. to-day, and Doctor B. P. Fullerton will preach.

The First and Wagoner Place United Presbyterian churches will unite with the Grand Avenue Church in a service at 10:39 to-day, and the sermon will be preached by the Reverend A. M. Campbell, Ph. D.

The Eden Evangelical Church, Hamilton and Bartmer avenues, will hold its Thanks-giving service at 7:45 p. m.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, No. 2833 Salena street will have special service at

The Enlacepal Church of the Ascension will hold its service to-day at 10 s. m. There will be a sermon and holy communion.

FATHER CROWLEY RETRACTS. Sentence of Excommunication Will Be Recalled.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Announcement was made to-day that the sentence of excommunication pronounced against Father Jere-miah J. Crowley would be recalled within a few days. This is expected to put an ene to the case against the deposed priest, and the case against the deposed priest, and the injunction proceedings begun against him to prevent his worship in the Cathedral of the field Name will be withdrawn. At-torney Moran says Father Crowley ans ex-pressed regret for whatever he had said dis-respectful to Cardinal Martinelli and the Archbishop of Chicago, and retracted any-thing he had either said or written which could not be approved by the Catholic Church.

TURKEY STUFFED WITH WEALTH

St. Louis Woman Sends Sister Valuable Thanksgiving Gift.

Stuffed in a large turkey, Mrs. Mary Culver of No. 3733 Delmar boulevard, yesterday sent a check for \$10,000 as a Thanks giving gift to her sister, Mrs. Elia Willia of Crawfordsville, Ind. The recipient will of Crawfordsville, Ind. The recipient will receive the present to-day, and will undoubtedly enjoy her Thanksgiving meal with as much relish as any one in the land. The donor is the widow of L. L. Culver. She has no children and devotes her time and wealth to charities. The sister in Crawfordsville is a widow and Mrs. Culver decided that she should help her enjoy tife riches which she possesses.

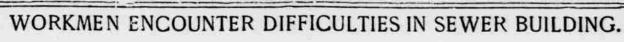
JOUBERT A BRITISH PRISONER. Wounded Commandant Captured

With Thirty-Five Others.

London, Nov. 27 .- Lord Kitchener, in a disatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, reports that General Knox has captured thirty-six members of Buy's command, who escaped

after the recent fight.

The prisoners include Commandant Joubert, who is wounded, and Fleid Cornets Wolfgarans and Diedricks.





DIGGING DAKOTA STREET SEWER. No. 1-Hoisting machine, which transfers arth from the end of the cut, where dis-ers are at work, and dumps it on top of the ewly construted sewer at the other end

newly construted sewer at the other end of the deep ditch.

No. 2—Workmen at the bottom of a Z-feot cut on Oscoola street, where a branch of the Dakota street sewer is being built.

No. 2—Cable hoisting apparatus, used in laying small branch sewers in alleys. The opening in the ground shown in the picture is 37 feet deep.

USE DYNAMITE TO BLAST CLAY.

Earth's Toughness Surprises Men Who Are Constructing Dakota Street Sewer.

AN UNUSUAL LACK OF WATER.

New Methods Used in Work Save Labor and Expense and Assure Safety to Employes.

Clay so tough and dry that it has to be proken up with dynamite is one of the difficulties in the way of constructing the Dakota street sewer in South St. Louis.

At the corner of Osceola street and Broadway a 4-foot section of this newer to being built. Other smaller tributary sewers are in course of construction in the same neighborhood. In all of them the same difficulty has been encountered-a lack of water that is altogether unusual in sewer work.

But the earth, dry as it is, makes up for its toughness in another way. It all goes back into the ditch after the sewer has been built, leaving no tell-tale ridges on the surface and no surplus earth to be hauled away at great expense. It actually occupies less space after it has been loosened up with pick and shovel and exves than it did at first,

On Osceola street, where a machine for hoisting and transferring the earth is in operation, is a cut four feet wide, about 160 feet long and thirty-five feet in depth, Reddish gray clay, free from stones or gravel, extends downward for a distance of twentyfive feet or more from the surface. rest of the ditch is dug through disinte

grated limestone.
At the west end of the cut men are a work loosening up the earth and rock and placing it in long, boiler-iron buckets that hold nearly a cubic yard each. In the mid-dle of the cut, bricklayers are busy with mortar and trowels building the sewer itself.

The big iron buckets filled with loose earth are hoisted to a car by means of steel cables. Then other steel cables, operated by an engine at the west end of the cut, move the car to the east end, wher the contents of the big buckets are dumpe into the opening, right on top of the newly completed drain. This method, which has only recently been introduced in St. Louis, saves handling the earth a second time, saves space, and has the added advantage of greater safety for the men at work in the cut. Another means of transferring the loose earth is a carrier suspended on a heavy steel cubic. This is in use especially in allow, where where were in limited.

in alleys, where space is limited.

The excessive dryness of the ground is attributed not so much to lack of rain as to the topography of the district. Broadway at Orccola street is at the top of a ridge The ground slopes sharply to the east and more moderately to the west. In the immediate vicinity are several abandone in quarries which were operated until the rock at the bottom is useless. None of these will hold water, even after a heavy with the result that no moisture

STOPPED TRAIN WITH PISTOL

Deputy Sheriff Collected Judgment From Secretary of the Railroad.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Wichita, Kas., Nov. 27.-At Parkersburg Ok., to-day, Deputy Sheriff James held up the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf passen-ger train at revolver point, to serve a judgment on the company for \$63, H. E. Yarnell, secretary of the company, was on the train in a private car. The engineer informed Mr. Yarnell of the situation, and he succeeded in getting the money together in cash. The train was held fifteen min-

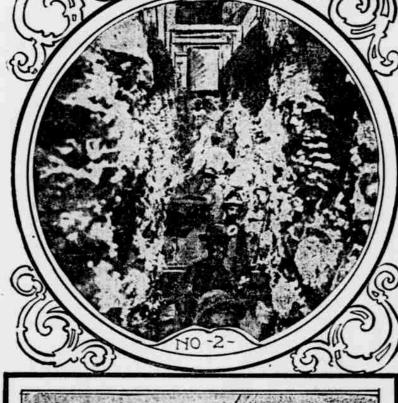
JUSTICE TO ISSUE WARRANTS. Mrs. Mary Calkins Will Prosecute

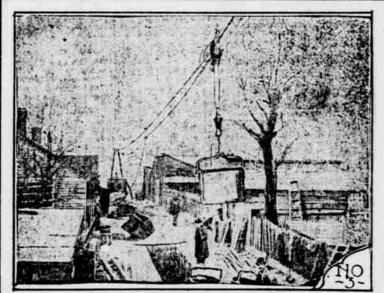
Coursing Club Members. Mrs. Mary Calkins, president of the Gold-en Chain Humane Society, applied yesterday afternoon to Justice Hansmann in Maplewood for warrants charging the St Louis Coursing Club members with cruelty to animals.

The names mentioned in the application were those of the officers of the club. Justice Hansmann says he will issue the warrants. This is the second time within the last two weeks that Mrs. Calkins has applied to the Maplewood 'Squire.

KILLED BEFORE WIFE AND BABY Farmer Shot to Death in Road

Near Milan, Mo. Milan, Mo., Nov. 27.-John A. Wolf, a farmer, living near here, was killed to-day in the public road, while driving to town with his wife and baby. His wife pleaded for his life, but to no avail. The Sheriff and cosse are searching for Jasper Privitt, a neignbor of Wolf.





WORKMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE CREMATION.

One Hundred and Twenty in Scarritt-Comstock Warehouse When Fire Starts.

One hundred and twenty persons at work in the building at the time had narrow excapes from injury and death in a fire that destroyed the three-story brick building at Main and Brooklyn streets, occupied by the Scarritt-Comstock Manufacturing Company as a finishing shop and warehouse, yesterday evening

Holiday goods and stock furniture to the amount of about \$175,000 were burned. Patrick Meagher, owner of the building, estimates his loss at \$25,000.

Flames were discovered on the third floor shortly after 5:30 p. m. by Private Watch-man William Warren. The alarm was given by Warren and all the workmen were en by Warren and all the workmen with the companies responded to the general alarm, and streams were turned upon the burning building in short order.

The entire structure might have been saved but for the fact that it was impossible to the fact that it was imp but for the fact that it was impossible to obtain water. The building was hard to reach on account of having to cross rail-road tracks, and when the engines arrived there were no fire plugs.

The engines were spread out and lines of

hose run up to Broadway. Water was pumped from one engine into the other, and feet of hose was stretched, with four engines dispersed along the line to re-enforthe stream. Freight cars loaded with in-flammable goods on tracks near the fire. frequently took fire and were only savel by being hauled out of range of the flames. The rag plant of the Graham Paper Com-The rag plant of the Granam Paper com-pany, located directly north of the Scarritt-Comstock plant, was on fire several times during the confingration. A squad of truck-men, with Babcock extinguishers, were de-tailed on the roof of the Sawyer building to prevent the fire from gaining headway there. At one time an explosion of a vat of varnish in the burning building threw flam ing material for fifty yards around, and ing material for fifty yards around, and the roofs of a dozen freight cars were set on

At 9 o'clock the fire was under control By that time two walls had fallen in, but the ollhouse, in the extreme north end of the building, remained intact. Six streams were concentrated on this part of the building, and though a fierce furnace heat pre-valled in the remainder of the structure the flames were kept from it. the flames were kept from it.

Sanford G. Scarritt, vice president of the
Scarritt-Comstock Manufacturing Company,
was informed of the fire just as he was
leaving his house to go to the theater with
his wife and daughter. He arrived at the ticularly serious now, as we had our ware-house stored with holiday goods, destined for shipment throughout the Southwest. We are practically covered by insurance, but it is impossible now for me to give the exact PROBATE JUDGES TO ORGANIZE.

Will Meet in St. Louis for Purpose January 2.

The Probate Judges of Missouri will meet in St. Louis January 2, 3 and 4 for the purpose of effecting a State organization, with a view of discussing probate matters and making suggestions to the State Legismaking suggestions to the State Legislature for the revision of the law governing the administration of estates.

The movement was started by Judge W. W. Henderson of the St. Louis Probate Court, and Probate Judge R. M. Tunnel of Linnens, Mo. The most important matter which will be brought up at the meeting will be the shortening of the time for administering on estates from two years to one year.

MISSOURI BANKERS' MEETINGS. One Group at Moberly and Another at Cape Girardeau.

A large number of prominent bankers are in attendance, and the meeting promises to be of unusual interest. H. P. Jennings of Moberly is chairman and W. H. Logan of Laddonia secretary of Group No. 6. POPLAR BLUFF SELECTED. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 27.-The most

ing of Group No. 12 of the Missouri Bankers' Association was held at this place last ers Association was held at this place last evening in the parlors of the St. Charles Hotel. The first part of the session was occupied by a discussion of the question of uniform bank taxation and rates of ex-change. Poplar Bluff was selected as the next place of meeting, in April. A banquet was enjoyed after the business session ad-journed.

Recommends Reduction of Duty on Cuban Sugar for Trade Concessions

PRESIDENT HEEDS CUBA'S PRAYER.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt, In his message to Congress, will recommend the advisability of reducing the duty on Cuban sugar in return for trade concessions when the independent government in the island is set up, and also the reduction of the duty on sugar from the Philippines as a messas of stimulating the production of sugar in these islands.

This information the President conveyed to several prominent visitors with whom he talked to-day.

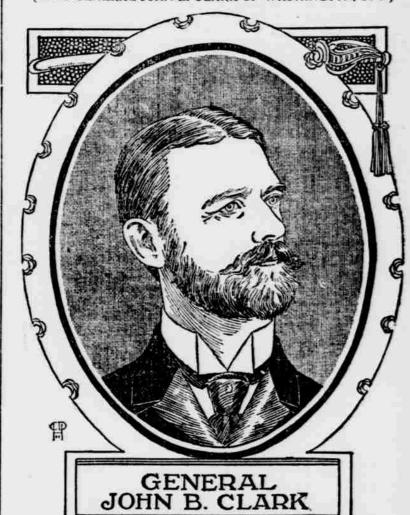
NEBRASKA MAN APPOINTED. George E. Helmorod to Be Consul

Washington, Nov. 27.—The appointment of George E. Heimorod of Nebraska to be Con-sul General at Apia, Samoa, was announced at the White House to-day. Also that of James Lung Bevans to be Assistant Sur-geon in the army, with rank of First Lieufire after it was under control. He could James offer no explanation as to how the fire geon in criginated. "The loss," he said, "is partenant.

"FOR CATARRHAL TROUBLES

"Pe-ru-na is One of the Best of Remedies,"

(SAYS GENERAL JOHN B. CLARK OF WASHINGTON, D. C.)



General John B. Clark of Washington, D. C., is a statesman and soldier. He served ten years in the National House of Representatives, and six years as Clerk of the House of Representatives. This prominent gentleman gives his opinion of Peruna in the following letter:

The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen-"I can recommend your Peruna as a good, substantial tonic and one of the best remedies for catarrhal trouble."-JOHN B. CLARK.

November is the Mon'h of Coughs, Colds acted as a strengthening tonic,"-Miss Jennie May Borders. and Acute Catarrh.

A Preventive Against These Inevitable IIIs is Necessary.

Pe-ru-na is Such a Remedy, as the Following Testimonials Indicate.

Cough-Catarrh of Thront. Mr. George Parrett, Glencoe, Ont., is a member of the Noble Grand Lodge, No. 135, I. O. O. P., Glencoe, Ont., Master Workman, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Glen-

Mr. George Parrett, Giencoe, Ont., is a member of the Noble Grand Lodge, No. 155, I. O. O. F., Glencoe, Ont.; Master Workman Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Glencoe. He writes:

"I have been using Peruna for some time for a cough and catarrh of the throat with very satisfactory results. Having neglected the cough, catarrh developed, and my physicians said I was threatened with catarrh of the stomach.

"My breath was very offensive, and I was troubled with nausea. Less than two bottles cured me."—George Parrett.

"Pe-ru-na Cures Colds and Coughs."

Miss Jennie May Borders, 744 Walmut street, Menghis, Tenn., writes:

"A few months ago after getting my feet wet, I contracted a heavy cold which soon started me to coughing badly. My throat was very raw and sore, my head ached and I felt very miserable.

"I tried a number of well-known remedies, but nothing gave me relief until reading in the paper of Peruna I bought a bottle. It gave me blessed relief as soon as I began to take it. The soreness of my throat and lungs was soon relieved, and I noted that it

Pe-ru-na Built Me Up.

Mr. John Delaney, 385 Macamb street, Detroit, Mich., is Secretary of the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Detroit. He writes:

"When a man is saved from drowning he is apt to be grateful to his rescuer. I have this feeling for Peruna. Last winter I was very sick with la grippe, resulting from a cold and a run-down condition, that I despaired of getting well. Medicines did me no good and I became weaker every day.

"Peruna came as my friend, built me up, and brought health and strength back to me. I have advised dozens of my friends to use it, and I hear nothing but words of praise for it."—John Delaney.

Perfect Health From the Use of Pe-

Perfect Health From the Use of Person.

WANT RAILROAD TAXES INCREASED.

Springfield and Chicago Citizens Appear Before the Illinois State

Board of Equalization. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—At this morn-ing's session of the State Board of Equali-

zation J. L. Pickering, a taxpayer and citi-fien of Springfield, presented a communication in which he protests against the accentance of the schedule filed with th poard by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company. He declares in this communica tion that the company's assessment for 1900 represented only about 50 per cent of the fair cash value of the company's property and that its schedule for this year is far be-

and that its schedule for this year is far co-low its total actual cash value.

Appended to the communication is a state-ment giving an estimate of the value of the property, in which Mr. Pickering fixes the actual value of the road in Illinois on a mileage basis at \$70.183.829. The communi cation was referred to the Railroad Com-

Following the session of the board, which adjourned until next Tuesday, the Commit-tee on Railroads held a meeting to hear the committee from the Chicago City Council, which came here for the purpose of insist-ing upon an increase in the railroad assess-ment. The argument presented was to the NEVER WEAR OUT.

Weary Willis min't so had a fellow, after all; he says he knows he can't stop our selling shoes as long as we advertes this way, all he asks is to give him old shoes quick, very quick. Snew has come and he can't go South fast enough, we'll tell you shoed our talk with him. We have not moony enough o pay for more space until we sell another pair of Never-Wear (lut-Shoes, Sabe? Don't never? Rock-pile and whipping-post in our next.

effect that the reports made by the roads operating in Illinois showed the lines to have an average value of \$72,000 per mile, whereas, all things considered, the roads in Illinois are worth \$97,000 per mile.

COMMISSARY WAGON CAPTURED

Insurgents Seriously Wound Two American Soldiers. Manila, Nov. 27.-A body of insurgents ttacked a commissary wagon between Mag-

dalena and Gajayjaza, seriously won

a Sergeant and private of the Eighth Reginent and capturing Privates Dun Frenning, two horses, three rifles and 300 There has been a recrudescence of insurgent activity at Tanauan, Province of Batangas, Southwest Luzon. An interpreter named Albert was killed in the market place for refusing to denate a percentage

of his salary to insurgents. Other Govern

ment employes have been similarly threat-

Starving There are 120,000 hairs on an average head, - on your head. How many of these have you lost since yesterday? Since a year ago? How long do you calculate it will be before you will have thin hair, or no hair at all? Better feed your hair and make it

stronger and more vigorous. There's only one genuine hair-food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stops falling of the hair, makes the hair grow, and always restores color to gray hair.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years and always with most satisfactory results. I have recommended it to a great many of my friends, and they all say they are satisfied with it, too. We don't think you claim any too much for it." — MRS. A. EDWARDS, San Francisco, Cal.

\$1.80. All drugglets,

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Ma